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HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES FOLLOW:

A. THE FRG EMBASSY IN ANKARA MADE A DEMARCHE TO THE GOT INDICATING THAT THE FRG WOULD VERY MUCH REGRET A TURKISH RETURN TO OPIUM PRODUCTION.

B. ON APRIL 25 FRANKFURT CITY POLICE SEIZED 1 1/2 KILOS OF BROWN ROCK HEROIN. THIS SEIZURE IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE GROWING PREVALENCE OF FAR EAST HEROIN ON THE GERMAN DRUG MARKET.

C. DURING THE APRIL MEETING OF THE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP-NARCOTICS, MEMBERS EVIDENCED A STRONG INTEREST IN UTILIZING UNDERCOVER TECHNIQUES TO A GREATER EXTENT THAN HERETOFORE. DEA IS INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING TRAINING PROGRAMS TO MEET THIS INTEREST.

D. AT ITS APRIL MEETING THE GERMAN-DUTCH WORKING GROUP:
1) DECIDED TO INVITE LUXEMBOURG OFFICIALS TO ATTEND FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE GROUP; 2) SELECTED THREE AREAS IN NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIA FOR ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS IN MAY.

E. MILITARY - THE USAREUR ALCOHOLIC AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM REMAINS FULLY IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE COMMAND. THE GENERAL INDICATORS OF DRUG ABUSE REFLECT A CONTINUING GRADUAL DOWNWARD TREND IN THE DEGREE OF THE PROBLEM AS COMPARED TO LATE 1972 AND EARLIER 1973.

F. ON APRIL 16 THE US CUSTOMS SERVICE INITIATED TWO 2-WEEK NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MEMBERS OF THE FRG CUSTOMS BUREAU AND BORDER POLICE; A TOTAL OF 60-70 OFFICERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THESE CLASSES.

G. RICHARD JOHNSON, DEA SAIC MUNICH, CALLED ON GERMAN FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS IN PREPARATION FOR HIS ANTICIPATED ASSIGNMENT AS NARCOTICS ATTACHE, US EMBASSY BONN.

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H. NARCOTICS COORDINATOR MACUK TRAVELLED TO SAARBRUECKEN AND BREMEN TO ADDRESS MEETINGS OF LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS RE "US/FRG COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE."

I. THE 42ND MP (CUSTOMS) BREMERHAVEN HOSTED THE APRIL MEETING OF THE ALMELO (NETHERLANDS) DRUG TEAM BRINGING TOGETHER DUTCH, GERMAN AND US MILITARY PERSONNEL

CONCERNED WITH THE ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN DRUGS ACROSS
THE DUTCH/GERMAN BORDER IN THE BREMEN AREA.
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